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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
Leicester Street. GEORGE STUBBS, 30,
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born Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAKER, San
Francisco
CHINA.—SWATOW, DROWN & CO. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, THOMPSON &
Co. Shanghai, H. POSE & Co. Ma-
nila, C. KARDT & Co.

ARRIVALS.
Dec. 13, *Neptune*, British barque, 287,
Brenell, Chelso, Nov. 27, General.—Roa.
R. WALKER & Co. and LAMBERT ATKINSON
& Co.
Dec. 13, *Ville de Grenade*, Foh. barque,
269, Carriage, Swatow, Dec. 12, Ballast.—
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Dec. 13, *Starlingbird*, Brit. barque, 649,
McCulloch, Higo, Dec. 5, Ballast.—Cap-
tain.
Dec. 13, *Dunkeld*, Brit. ship, 699, Tams,
London, Aug. 1, General.—BOURAU HU-
BER & Co.
Dec. 13, *Feniceira*, H. O. M. steamer,
Goerss, Manila, Dec. 9, Mail.—Spanish
Consul.
Dec. 13, *Alondra*, British barque, 450,
Gray, Yokohama, Nov. 30, Ballast.—AR-
THUR KARRER & Co.
Dec. 14, *Sophia*, North German brig, 221,
Ohlen, Chisou, Dec. 1, General.—Order.

Departures.
Dec. 13, *Fing Shuey*, for Amoy & Manila.
Dec. 14, *Faithful*, for Ningpo.
Dec. 14, *Cruiser*, for Bangkok.
Dec. 14, *Courier des Mers*, for Saigon.
Dec. 14, *Gazelle*, for Saigon.
Dec. 14, *Christine*, for Taiwan.
Dec. 14, *Mexicana*, for Saigon.
Dec. 14, *Castle*, for Bangkok.
Dec. 14, *Nadeau*, for Macao.
Dec. 14, *Narvario*, for Manila.

Passenger.
ARRIVED.—For *Neptune*, Lieut. Atkin-
son, and 3 Chinese.
For *Feniceira*, Dr. Francisco Roca, and
Dr. Luis Romero.

Shipping Reports.
The British barque *Neptune*, from Obe-
du, reports fine weather and strong South-
easterly wind the first part of passage; then
had steady N. E. monsoon till arrival in port.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
UNION DOCK COMPANY
OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA
LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE Ordinary Annual Meeting of the
Shareholders in the above Company will
be held at the Company's Office, in the
Hongkong Hotel building, on FRIDAY,
the 18th day of December next, at noon,
to receive the report and accounts, and elect
Directors for the ensuing year in the place
of those who retire in conformity with the
provisions of the articles of association.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, December 12, 1868. de18

FOR SALE.
THE Copyright and Plant of the *Shang-
hai Recorder*, Daily Newspaper, and
Supreme Court and Consular Gazette,
Weekly Newspaper, or one-half interest in
the same.
Tenders to be received on or before the
20th instant. For particulars, apply at the
Office.
Shanghai, 5th December, 1868. de20

Ex "Whitehall" and Mail.
CHOCOLATE MENIER, in Plain and
Handsome boxes.
Bohemian Vases, fancy Toilet Sets, and
a great variety of New Goods, suitable for
Christmas Presents.
Bonbons, Mince, Nuts, Cakes, Mince-
meat, Fancy De-vert Fruits, Confectionery,
Toys, &c.
Also,
Christy's New Shawl, Felt Hats, Neck-
ties, and Scarves, in great variety; Fancy
Costings, &c., &c.
S. W. BAKER & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868. ja2

NEW CHRISTMAS GOODS JUST
RECEIVED AT
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Rose Water Crackers.
R. Rose Water Crackers.
Chocolate a Menier.
For BREAKFAST & EATING.
Fancy Boxes Chocolate and Bonbons.
Jujubes of every description.
New Perfumery.
Perfume Irrigators.
Pearl Soaps in great variety.

CHERRY Tooth Paste.
Magnetic Machines.
Silicated Carbon Filters.
Felt Chest Protectors and
Ork Respirators.—to be had at the
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

DE Laville's Celebrated Gout Mixture
and Pills to be had at the
VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. de2,

Entertainments.

THE ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

THE above Company having arrived in
Hongkong, intend giving a short series
of Concerts, the first of which will take
place on

TUESDAY NEXT,

AT THE THEATRE LUSITANO.

When they hope for the patronage of the
public, to whom they will have the honor
of presenting the following

CHOICE SELECTION OF MUSIC
FROM THE BEST COMPOSERS.

For Particulars see Programmes.

Prices of admission:
Stalls, \$ 2 each.
Box to hold Six, \$12

Places may be secured at Messrs Lane,
Crawford & Co.'s where a plan of the
Theatre may be seen.

Doors open at 5.30. Concert to commence
at 8 P.M.
Hongkong, December 12, 1868. 15de

New Advertisements.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg
to call attention to their new
GOODS for the Season, received per
recent arrivals.

For Christmas Tables.

Mince Meat, Muscatels, Figs.
Raisins, Crystallised Fruits,
Currants, Plum Puddings,
Rich Cakes, Dessert Biscuits,
Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel.
Fricassee of Grenouilles,
Pork Cutlets, Truffled Sausages,
Whitebait, Venison, Salmon,
Truffles, Vanilla, Bonbons,
Purses, Dessert Fruits,
Rose Water Crackers,
Cheddar, Albert and Stilton Cheese.

A Board's Head.

Krug's Champagne.
Glenlivet Whiskey.
Port, Sherries, Haas.
Liqueurs in great variety.
Olinau's Stores of first rate quality.
&c., &c., &c.

For the Children.

A splendid assortment of Toys.
Christmas Tree Ornaments.
Games and Books of Games.
Illustrated Gift Books.
Rooking Horses—Dragons.
A Child's Swing.

For Christmas and New Year's

Gifts.
Fairy Statuettes.
Perfume Cases.
Dressing Cases.
Writing Cases.
Flower Vases.
Richly-bound and Illustrated Books.
Stereoscopes, Slides and Boxes.
Fancy boxes of Bonbons.
Photographic Albums.
Cigar Magazines and Cases.
Pipes and Cigar Tubes.
&c., &c., &c.

In General New Stock.

Sporting Gear of all kinds.
Shooting Coats and Boots.
Racing and other Saddlery and
Whips.
Mantelpieces, Grates, Fenders and
Irons.
Overland Trunks, Railway Valises.
Croquet Sets, Athletic Gear.
Perfumery and Brushes.
Wall-papers in large variety.
Sheet Lead, Stem-plates.
Electro-Plate in good selection.
A large Invoice of Standard Works.
Novels, Books on Athletics, &c.
Fashionable Collars, Ties and Scarves.
Carpets, Rugs, and Curtains.
Sticks and Umbrellas.
Tweeds, Costings and Flannels.
And,
Many other seasonable GOODS.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja3

CHINA TRADER'S INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE General Dividend of Dollars Three
Hundred and Fifty (\$350) per share
will be payable at the office of the Com-
pany, where Shareholders are requested to
apply for Warrants, on and after the 15th
inst.

By order,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. ja9

New Advertisements.

SAIL-MAKING.

AWOETT & Co., having secured the
services of an experienced Sail-Maker,
are prepared to MAKE or REPAIR SAILS at
very reasonable rates.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. 11

HONGKONG HOTEL.

HAIR DRESSING SALOON.
OPEN from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sundays,
8 to 12 A.M., for any Gentlemen who
may feel the necessity of having any hair
operation performed.
W. P. MOORE.
Hongkong, December 8, 1868. ja8

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

**HOUSEHOLD & OFFICE FURNI-
TURE, SCIENTIFIC EXPERI-
MENTING INSTRUMENTS,**
&c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been
instructed to sell by Public Auction,
on

WEDNESDAY,

the 16th inst., at Noon, at the premises
of Messrs BLUM BROTHERS & Co., Hol-
lywood Road.

The whole of the Office and House-
hold FURNITURE, belonging to that
Firm, comprising:
Household Furniture.—Dining Room,
Tables, Chairs, Plate, Ware, Clocks,
Bronzes, Fenders and Fire Irons, Glass-
ware, Cutlery, handsome Mirrors, Couch-
es, Dinner Services, Curtains, Drawing
Room Chairs and Tables, side Tables,
Lamps, Teapots, Carpeting, Rugs, Ja-
panese Ware, Crystal Chandeliers, Mar-
ble-top Tables, Engravings, Iron, Bed-
steads, Spring Mattresses, Dressing Tables,
Washstands and services, Wardrobes,
Marble-top Toilet Glasses, &c., &c.
Office Furniture (to be sold at 2.30
o'clock).—Perry's Fireproof Safes and
Stands, Desks and Pigeon Holes, Ink-
stands, an 8-day Clock, Tables, Chairs,
Counters, &c., &c.
And one complete set of Scientific Ex-
perimenting Instruments, with subjects
and Books of Instruments.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, December 12, 1868. de16

H. B. M. Gunboats "HARDY" and

"DRAKE" will be
SOLD BY AUCTION,
at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

TUESDAY,

the 9th February, 1869, (unless previously
disposed of by private agreement).
The *Hardy* is of 233 tons and 60 h. power.
The *Drake* "238 " 40 "
The following are the articles to be sold
with each vessel, viz:—
Full complete.
No masts or yards.
2 Anchors.
1124 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete, with Iron Stan-
chions.
Davits for 2 Boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
4 Sails and Awnings.
2 Down-ton's Pumps (1 complete).
A pair of 30 Horse Power high pressure
engines by Messrs. MAUDSLAY, SONS AND
FIELD, in fair working order. A set of 3
boilers, considerably worn, but repairable.
Spare Gear.
Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Cross Head, ... 1 "
Eccentric Ring, ... 1 "
Piston and Rod, ... 1 "
Propeller (brass), ... 1 "
Rod connecting complete, 1 "
Feed pump rod, ... 1 "
Bilge do. do., ... 1 "
Slide do. do., ... 1 "
Guide blocks, ... 2 "
With the "Drake,"
Masts complete.
Yards do.
Rigging do.
1 Anchor.
100 Fathoms Cable.
Awnings complete.
Davits for 3 boats.
1 Dingy, 14 feet.
2 Oars.
2 Down-ton's Pumps.
All standing Sails, but square foresail.
A 40 Horse Power high pressure engine
by Messrs. PENN AND SONS, in good work-
ing order.
The boilers of this vessel have been taken
out.

Spare Gear.

Cylinder Cover, ... 1 in No.
Eccentric Ring (brass), ... 1 "
Piston, ... 1 "
do. "Rod," ... 1 "
Flamber-block brasses, ... 1 pair.
Propeller (brass), ... 1 "
Rod connecting complete, 1 "
Feed pump rod, ... 1 "
Bilge do. do., ... 1 "
Slide do. do., ... 1 "
Guide block, ... 1 "
A. H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
Hongkong, November 27, 1868. 15de

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will
sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 16th Dec., at Noon, at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

An Invoice of Oilman-stores, just land-
ed, comprising Pickles, Sauces, Mustard,
Malt Vinegar, Salad Oil, Table Salt,
Jams, Jellies, Tart Fruits, Biscuits,
Shell Almonds, Pudding Kalans, &c.
10 cases 2 Biscuits.
40 doz. 1lb. tins Huntley & Pal-
mer's Biscuits assorted.
30 doz. 2lb. tins Huntley & Pal-
mer's Biscuits assorted.
5 cases loaf Sugar.
20 cases best French Salad Oil.
10 cases Dr. Townsend's Stomach-
Bitters.
30 cases Old Tom.
25 cases Pale Ale in quarts.
15 " " in pints.
120 Muskets.
200 kegs Hick & Son's FF Gunpow-
der, each 20lb.
20 drums bright Varnish.
30 coils Manila Rope, assorted sizes.
40 bolts repairing Canvases, assorted
numbers.
25 gross Safety Matches.
30 boxes Candles.
90 doz. children's woollen Socks.
65 doz. colored silk Handkerchiefs.
120 doz. linen do.
75 pairs Blankets, sundry colors.
Ready-made Clothing.
20 pieces white Flannel.
20 doz. Merino Undershirts.
25 doz. best brown linen Towels.
25 doz. black silk Neckties.
8 doz. fancy Scarfs, newest style.
30 doz. best linen Collars, assorted
sizes of newest style.
5 doz. very superior Bras.
20 doz. white Muslin Ties.
Also,
1 Chronometer.
1 Barometer.
1 Sextant.
And a quantity of other GOODS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, December 12, 1868. de15

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY

COURT OF HONGKONG.
In re
THE PORTUGUESE SHIP "NINA."
THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from M. S. TONKOOTY,
Esq., Marshal of the Vice Admiralty
Court of Hongkong, to sell by Public
Auction (under a decree of Appraisal
and Sale), on

WEDNESDAY,

16th December, 1868, at Noon,
On board—
The Portuguese ship "NINA," of
about 1,100 Tons—her Tackle, Apparel
and Furniture, as she now lies in the
Harbour.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
The Vessel, &c., with all faults or
errors in description whatsoever at Pur-
chasers' risk upon fall of the hammer.
BOWRA & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. 15de

Banks.

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq., JAMES B. TAYLOR,
SOLOMON D. BARSON, Esq.,
A. J. JOSE, Esq.,
WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.,
JULIUS MENKE, Esq., RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRUESER, Esq.
Chief Manager.
Shanghai, ... DAVID MACALAY, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits.—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, payable on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRUESER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT.

The A 1 Russian steam-
ship
"SHAFFESBURY,"
Captain ATKIN, will meet
with quick dispatch for
the above port.
For Freight, &c., apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 13, 1868. 14

FOR SAIGON.

The A 1 North German barque
"JOHANNA MATHILDE,"
Captain LOSEK, will have quick
dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE.

The American Barque
"DESPATCH,"
Captain JONES, will have quick
dispatch as above.
For Freight, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. 11

FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT.)

The British Barque
"MELROSE,"
Captain KINDEED, will have
quick dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. 11

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 British ship
"KEBAK,"
of 632 Tons Register.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIRE & Co.
Hongkong, December 4, 1868. 18de

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British ship
"LOUISA,"
Capt. LANSLOWN, will load here
and at Whampoa, and have
quick dispatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, November 12, 1868.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American barque
"STERLING,"
(BUILT IN 1866).
of 488 Tons Register, HARRING,
Master, having the greater portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here, and at
Whampoa, and have early dispatch for the
above port.
For Freight, apply to
OLYFRANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 20, 1868. 11

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the "Marie."
The British ship
"GOLDEN HORN,"
Captain RICE, will have early
dispatch for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 3, 1868.

FOR MADRAS DIRECT.

The
"NAWORTH CASTLE,"
Capt. LINKLATER, will be de-
patched on or about the 12th
inst.
For Freight apply to
J. R. DINE, MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The A 1 British ship
"ROSLIN CASTLE,"
Jas. ALEXANDER, Master, of
644 tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIRE & Co.
Hongkong, November 21, 1868. de21

FOR NAGASAKI.

The A 1 British schooner
"CITY OF NIAGARA,"
MICHELL, Master, having en-
gaged the larger portion of her
cargo, will meet with quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1868. 11

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The N. G. barque
"MARIE,"
Captain KLENCKE, will have
prompt dispatch for the above
port.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, December 2, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The first class French ship
"LA PLATA,"
JUGIN, Master, of 444 tons re-
gister.
For particulars, apply to
FREDERIC DEGENAER,
Hongkong, November 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

P. M. S. Co. Sr. "JAPAN," FROM
SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Underigned
for countersignature, and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. de15

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA (Direct.)

HE P. & O. S. N. Co. steam-ship
"SULTAN,"
will leave for the above place at Noon on
FRIDAY, the 18th inst.
W. MACALAY,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 10, 1868. de18

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM SHIP

COMPANY.
The Steamship
"JAPAN,"
Captain GEORGE E. LANE,
will sail from Hongkong for
Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 16th
instant, at 3 P.M. precisely.
No Freight received after Noon of the
16th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 2 P.M., day of sailing.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868. de15

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, & FOUCHOW.

The Steamship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain TORPIN, will have
immediate dispatch for the
above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFLAIRE & Co.
Hongkong, December 9, 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "MALTA."
The Contract Packet "MALTA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on TUESDAY, the 15th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant, until 7 A.M. on the following morning.
All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 15th Instant, will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.
The latest time for posting Letters, at this Office is 8 A.M. for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 15th Instant.
Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.
Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window not apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.
All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.
Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.
Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 15th Instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid.
Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 14th Instant, will be returned until after the mail is closed.
Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left-hand corner.
All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.
Payments for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.
Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 14th inst.
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, December 7, 1868. del5

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of a Money Order, or to renew a Lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.
12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.
13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.
14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July, otherwise the Order will become lapsed, and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount of the Order, will be charged) will become necessary.
15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January, and not paid before the end of the following January—all claims to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.
16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negligence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.
17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.
18.—Additional Rules for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.
19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, in the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.
By Command,
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the Eight call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above named Company is due on the 1st March next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum will be charged after the above date.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 1, 1868. mar1
FOOHOH GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.
THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the blocks and is pumped out by Steam.
For further particulars as to the price of coffering, &c., &c., apply to
T. D. TILLINGHAM, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Underigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "FOOHOH," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Mateau (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.
Fagoda Anchorage, River Min.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
THE Company respectfully call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.
At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the harbour, a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.
Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.
The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.
At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or berth them at reasonable rates.
For particulars, apply to
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.
Or to
A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works.
Company's Office, Hongkong Hotel Building, Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

Insurance.

JOKAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Incorporated 1868.
CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.
ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, \$500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong. Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MORRIS, Esq., M.D.
THE Underigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.
LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE).
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.
JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69
LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
The full Annual Rate, Agents, LANCASHIRE Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 14, 1868.
PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANIES.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAIRRAK & Co.
Hongkong, September 28, 1868.
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE CO.
THE Underigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company at the Ports of Tientsin and Kiangsu, are prepared to Grant Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates.
BODD & Co.
Tientsin, 10th August, 1868. tf
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$100,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz—
Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

Insurance.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, March 9, 1868.
NOTICE.
NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £297,263.
THE Underigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.
THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf
NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, April 8, 1868.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Underigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868. tf
THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
HE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.
LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
THE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurance.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz—
One month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHEWSON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.
NOTICE.
BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at the current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the World.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong, November 7, 1867.
NOTICE.
THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company, Hongkong, May 20, 1868.
MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.
PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.
NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT).
£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Underigned without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Underigned without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe—

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
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40	5 7 11	6 4 6
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N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.
For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.
AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.
NOTICE.
ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz—
Not exceeding One Month, 1/4 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurance.

LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Underigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue Life Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, January 6, 1866.
NOTICE.
THE Underigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein—in Hongkong, \$10,000; in Macao \$45,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool, Hongkong, June 17, 1864.
REDUCTION.
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.
THE Underigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rate for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz—
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 3/4 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1 1/4 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, November 9, 1866.
YANGTZE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per Cent. has been declared on the net Premium contributed to the above Association for the Year ending 30th September, 1867.
Policy holders will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Underigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 8, 1868. tf
PACIFIC ASSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.
BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.
YANG-TSZE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF PHANGHAI.
THE Underigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Coochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf
PACIFIC ASSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.
DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.
SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Underigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.
NOTICE.
NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
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OTHER PORTS—			
Y.H.M.A. & S.F.CISCO	Japan	Am. str.	Pacific Mail S. S. Co
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MADRAS	N. Castle	Br. bk.	Jardine, M. & Co
SUMATRA	Omha	Br. sh.	John Burd & Co
HAVANA	Veritas	Ru. sh.	Turner & Co
	Vistula	Ru. sh.	Landstein & Co

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Ton.	Captain.
Drake	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	230	Attached to Melville
Grasshopper	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Hardy	British	gun-boat	3	230	In ordinary.
Leven	British	gun-vessel	3	300	Orford S. Cameron Lt. Comr.
Mecaneo	British	Military Hospital	—	2691	Hospital ship
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	Geo. B. Hill, D.L.G.	
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	2445	Commodore Oliver J. Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	580	C. Hatfield, Lieut. Comr.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Gun.	Ton.	Captain.
An-lan	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Godall
Chen-to	Chinese	gun-vessel	7	221	Edwards
Ching-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	4	—	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Deine
Fai-long	Chinese	gun-boat	5	—	Francis
Spy	Chinese	gun-boat	3	—	Pointer
Sai-ting	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Fien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	—	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel.	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	617	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Kiu Kiang	Do.	69	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spark	Do.	140	Wilson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Spee	Do.	101	—	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug

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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	barque	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	818	Dennis Daly	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	—	—

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HONGKONG.

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C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's
 Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—A., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
1868.							
STEAMERS							
Odiz	W.C. Edmond	Brit. str.	816	Dec. 4	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Douglas	W.C. Toppin	Brit. str.	615	Dec. 9	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, &c.	
Ellora	W. Murray	Brit. str.	1679	Sept. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Pung Shney	W. Theobald	Amer. str.	948	Dec. 10	A. Heard & Co		
Glengyle	E. Hooper	Brit. str.	1265	Dec. 4	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Japan	W. Lane	Amer. str.	4000	Dec. 9	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	Y'ma & S. F. Cisco	16th instant
Malta	W.C. Hyde	Brit. str.	940	Dec. 5	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay, &c.	15th, 9 a.m.
Ottawa	W.C. Eyre	Brit. str.	1274	Dec. 12	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Sultan	W.C. Dundas	Brit. str.	880	Nov. 27	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Venus	W. Cumming	Amer. str.	677	August 30	A. Heard & Co		
Yung-hai-an	W.C. Morrison	Amer. str.	447	October 19	Russell & Co	For Sale.	
SAILING VESSELS							
Adelina	W.C. Schutt	N. Ger. sch.	136	Dec. 4	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Albatross	N. Ger. bk.	660	Dec. 12	Order			
Alida	W. Term	Dan. bg.	250	Dec. 4	Melchers & Co		
Anne	E. Petrie	Brit. sch.	304	Nov. 22	John Burd & Co		
Arc-en-Ciel	E. Lappartien	Fch. bk.	237	Dec. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Batavia	W. Hartzar	N. Ger. bk.	466	Nov. 26	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Candace	W.C. Meinschien	N. Ger. sch.	233	Dec. 3	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Canton	E. Gott	N. Ger. bk.	235	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Callao	E. Lavarello	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov. 29	P. & O. S. N. Co		
Carmelita and Ita	W. Jonson	N. Ger. bk.	460	Nov. 29	Borneo Company		
Catharina Maria	E. Brondis	Dut. bk.	350	Dec. 14	Order		
Chine and Havane	E. Robert	Fch. bk.	715	Nov. 27	Landstein & Co		
City of Niagara	W. Mitchell	Brit. sch.	102	Nov. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co	Nagasaki	
Cloris	W.C. Lund	N. Ger. bk.	300	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Contest	W. Reynolds	Siam. bk.	380	Nov. 26	Chinese		
Outwater	W. Crulman	Amer. sh.	985	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co		
Dart	W. Stuart	Amer. sch.	80	Dec. 12	A. Heard & Co		
Despatch	E. Jones	Amer. bk.	173	Dec. 4	John Burd & Co	Singapore	
Douglas	W. Morrison	Brit. sh.	540	Nov. 26	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	put back
Edith Banfield	E. Mitchell	Brit. bk.	380	Dec. 6	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Ellen Morris	W. Sillick	Brit. bk.	194	Dec. 11	Bourjan, Hubener & Co		
Ek	W. Nobbs	Brit. bk.	404	Dec. 11	Chinese		
Evening Star	W. Young	Siam. bk.	414	Dec. 23	Chinese		
Fortune	W. Dohrosen	Siam. bk.	447	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Friendship	W. Klindt	Siam. bk.	480	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Garibaldi	E. Souf	Brit. sh.	825	Nov. 25	John Burd & Co		
George	W. Schiarloh	N. Ger. sch.	118	Dec. 11	E. Schellhas & Co		
Gesene Brona	E. Groenwold	N. Ger. bk.	400	Dec. 4	A. Heard & Co		
Gipsy	E. Siemssen	Brit. bk.	255	Nov. 29	Bourjan, Hubener & Co		
Golden Horn	E. Rice	Brit. sh.	1140	October 29	Russell & Co	San Francisco	Early
Goliath	W. Silva	Siam. bk.	542	August 19	Chinese		
Handy	W. Hanson	Siam. sh.	543	Nov. 22	Chinese		
Hesperus	W.C. Spring	N. Ger. bk.	214	Nov. 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Iris	W.C. Horn	N. Ger. sch.	191	Dec. 4	Order		
Jan Van Galen	E. Goan	Dut. bk.	336	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Johanna	W. Shengin	N. Ger. bk.	200	Dec. 11	E. Schellhas & Co		
Johanna Mathilde	W. Lohse	N. Ger. bk.	600	Nov. 14	Siemssen & Co		
John & Mary	W. Galy	Brit. bk.	190	Dec. 3	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Malbourne and Sydney	
Joshua Bates	Devlin	Brit. sh.	560	Nov. 9	Rozario & Co		
Kedar	W.C. Cowie	Brit. bk.	532	Dec. 4	Douglas Lapraik & Co		
Kelso	W. Vawell	Brit. bk.	536	Nov. 30	Jardine, Matheson & Co	London	
Latona	E. Williams	Brit. bk.	286	Dec. 7	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Leen Fa	W.C. Collins	Brit. bk.	286	October 10	Order		
Lucky	W. Loop	Siam. bk.	426	Dec. 4	Chinese		
Lysmoon	E. Sorensen	Brit. bk.	425	Nov. 27	Burrows & Co		
Lytleton	Beck	Brit. sh.	685	Dec. 12	Olyphant & Co		
Macao	E. Marales	Salv. sh.	Nov. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co			
Macedon	W. Summerfield	Brit. bk.	496	Dec. 4	Borneo Company		
Maggie	E. Bowman	Brit. sch.	222	Nov. 28	Order		
Malvina Vidal	E. Kasal	N. Ger. sh.	650	Nov. 21	Siemssen & Co		
Marie	W. Benzien	N. Ger. bk.	213	Nov. 25	Wm. Pustau & Co	San Francisco	Early
Martha	K. Klunke	N. Ger. bk.	450	Nov. 27	Russell & Co		
Melrose	E. Haje	N. Ger. bk.	221	Nov. 29	Melchers & Co		
Morinda	E. Kindred	Brit. bk.	287	Dec. 20	John Burd & Co		
Merida	W. Valbortte	N. Ger. bk.	260	October 20	A. Heard & Co	Sydney	
Milton	W. Smith	Brit. sh.	1254	Dec. 14	Order	New York	Immediate
Mongal	W.C. Goerbe	Fch. sh.	1004	Nov. 14	Order		
Naiaden	E. Nielsen	Norw. sch.	237	Dec. 4	Gibb, Livingston & Co		
Naworth Castle	E. Linklater	Brit. bk.	348	Nov. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Madras	
Neva	E. Onate	Russ. sh.	1400	October 28	Landstein & Co		
Nina	E. Mequitta	Port. sh.	1099	August 20	Blirley & Co		
Nuanu	E. Hager	Hawa. sch.	150	Nov. 26	Melchers & Co	Yokohama	put back
Ocean	E. Nurnes	Fch. bk.	528	Nov. 5	Russell & Co		
Omha	W.C. Thomson	Brit. bk.	836	October 6	John Burd & Co	Surinam	Immediate
Parsee	W.C. Soule	Amer. bk.	540	October 30	Bosman & Co		
Paul Riquet	K. Guevriere	Fch. bk.	438	Nov. 15	Ortowitz & Co		
Pekin	W.C. Seymour	Amer. bk.	605	Dec. 3	Olyphant & Co		
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Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Rapid	W. Carlos	Siam. bk.	429	Nov. 23	Chinese		
Rebecca Goddard	E. Manson	Amer. bk.	413	Nov. 29	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
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San Lorenzo	W. Ledesma	Span. bk.	220	Dec. 3	Remedios & Co		
Santa Anna	W. Gavito	Span. bk.	402	Nov. 20	Remedios & Co		
Sirene	E. Olasen	N. Ger. bk.	234	Dec. 12	Gilman & Co		
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Tekli	E. Keer	N. Ger. bk.	350	Nov. 23	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Ulysses	E. Chauvelon	Fch. bk.	312	Dec. 20	Arnhold, Karberg & Co		
Uranus	W. Schoof	N. Ger. bk.	233	Nov. 30	Wm. Pustau & Co		
Veritas	W. Ingram	Brit. sh.	632	October 7	Turner & Co	Surinam	Early
Vistula	W. Burkitt	N. Ger. bk.	636	Nov. 2	Landstein & Co	Havana	
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